Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 16 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Oct 2023 at 02:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for transition to less cold, more settled weather from Monday onwards with winds becoming light, strengthening again mid-week.

Headline for Sunday 15 Oct 2023: Rather cloudy morning with wintry showers, mostly in west. Mainly dry, brighter afternoon. Feeling bitterly cold with fresh or strong winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 15 Oct 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy in the morning with scattered light showers with snow becoming confined to tops of munros. The showers will be mostly over Glencoe, Mull and Lochaber, dying out in the afternoon with more sunshine coming along.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% in morning improving 80% in afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility but briefly very poor in west of area as wintry showers pass by. Fairly extensive cloud cover during the morning above about 700 to 800m, becoming more patchy during afternoon.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Sunday 15 Oct 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/40 W	29/36 NW	25/32 W	21/27 W	19/23 SW	16/20 S	15/19 S
900	21/27 W	20/26 NW	19/25 W	15/20 W	11/15 W	9/13 SW	10/14 SW
600	23/27 SW	20/25 W	18/24 W	16/21 SW	13/17 SW	11/15 SW	11/15 SW
300	11/17 W	9/15 W	13/19 W	10/14 W	6/9 S	6/9 S	7/10 S
Glen	5/14 SW	6/16 W	11/21 W	9/17 W	4/8 SW	3/6 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-12	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
900	-0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3
600	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	3/-0	4/-0
300	4/0	5/2	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/3
Glen	6/4	7/6	8/5	9/7	7/6	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits with fresh or strong winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Monday 16 Oct 2023
Weather: A mostly dry day with sunny spells. Just a few light showers remaining, mostly over Lochaber and Glencoe. A cold, frosty start in the glens with perhaps a few mist patches.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover, bases about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius in glens at first, rising to plus 10 Celsius by afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m rising above the summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.